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In re Application of: Norman et al.

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For: APPARATUS FOR MEASURING A PROPERTY OF A CIGARETTE
PAPER WRAPPER AND ASSOCIATED METHOD

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

This paper is submitted in reply to the August 16, 2006 Office Action. The paper was initially due on November 16, 2006. Applicants are hereby petitioning for a one month extension of time, extending the due date until December 18, 2006, December 16 being a Saturday. Thus, this paper is timely filed.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

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